

SENATE RESOLUTION 198

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Perry E. Register on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Perry E. Register is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for sixteen years as Supervisor of Fiscal Services for the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability; and

WHEREAS, after a long and remarkable career in which he has dedicated his numerous talents and abundant energies to bringing the highest possible quality of life to all Tennesseans, regardless of age or disability, Mr. Register will be taking a much deserved retirement on March 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, a native of Florida, Perry Register graduated from Cottondale High School before earning an Associate of Arts degree from Chipola Junior College and a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida State University; and

WHEREAS, widely recognized as a leader in his field, Mr. Register served with acumen and alacrity as a Health Care Reimbursement Consultant, a Controller at the P.H.E.O. Medical Center and Good Samaritan Health and Rehab Center, and a Reimbursement Coordinator and the Director of Reimbursement at the Hospital Corporation of America, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, beginning his astute service with the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability in February of 1994, Perry Register ably led the Commission for sixteen wonderful years, and his wisdom, guidance, experience, and knowledge are reflected in the financial integrity that the Commission enjoys today; and

WHEREAS, a wise and capable leader, Mr. Register inspired those in his field with his endurance and drive as he designed an automated reporting system to collect and consolidate information from all of the area's aging and disability agencies; customized accounting software to better serve the Commission needs; and led the Commission transition from the old STARS accounting database to the new Edison program; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his alma mater, Perry Register is an active and important alumnus of Florida State University, serving as the founding President of Middle Tennessee Seminole Club and planning and organizing Middle Tennessee Seminole Club's annual Golf Tournament to fund FSU scholarships and a local literacy project; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Register lent his time and tremendous leadership abilities to plan, organize, and lead the process to create a Tennessee Collegiate Specialty Plate for Florida State University, and his brilliant design continually generates funds for the state to this day; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Register exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Perry E. Register has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Perry E. Register upon sixteen years of exemplary service as the Supervisor of Fiscal Services for the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability, salute his ongoing commitment to the highest precepts of public service, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.